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In re Patent Application of:
Fumio KUROTORI et al.

Application No.: 10/566,463

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For: CONTACT PIN, PROBE CARD AND
ELECTRONIC DEVICE TEST APPARATUS
USING SAME

Examiner: T. X. Nguyen

REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Examiner has required an election in the present application between:

Species I, illustrated in Fig(s). 6-8;

Species II, illustrated in Fig(s). 9-10; and

Species III, illustrated in Fig(s). 11-12.

In response to the restriction dated September 5, 2008, Applicant elects, without traverse, Group I, the species shown in Figures 6-8. Claims 1-8, 10-17 and 19-26 read on the elected species. At least claim 1 is generic.

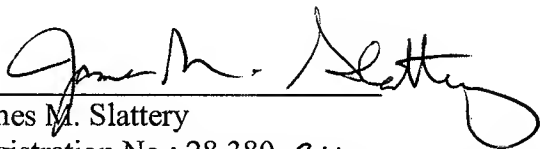
In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner stated that claims 1-11 were subject to restriction. However, in the Preliminary Amendment filed currently with the application, claims 1-27 are pending in the application.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Chris McDonald, Registration No. 41,533 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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